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HOOTAN MELAMED

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOOTAN MELAMED (1),
JEAN FRANCOIS PICARD (2),
JOHN PANGELINAN (3),
PHONG HUNG TRAN (4),
JONATHAN PENA (5),

Defendants.

CASE NO. 16CR1409H

**UNOPPOSED MOTION
AUTHORIZING TRAVEL FOR
DEFENDANT HOOTAN
MELAMED DURING PRETRIAL
RELEASE**

[[PROPOSED] ORDER LODGED
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH]

Defendant Hootan Melamed, by and through his counsel of record, Steven M. Goldsobel, hereby brings this Unopposed Motion Authorizing Travel for Defendant Hootan Melamed During Pretrial Release.

1. On June 16, 2016, Melamed was indicted in *United States v. Melamed, et al.*, Case No. 16CR1409H, and, currently, he is on pretrial release. His conditions of bond authorize him to travel throughout the State of California and to and from Las Vegas, Nevada.

2. Melamed wishes to travel to Houston, Texas from February 3, 2017 to February 6, 2017 and to Park City, Utah from March 3, 2017 to March 6, 2017 for personal travel.

3. On January 24, 2017, undersigned counsel for Melamed provided a

copy of this motion and proposed order to Assistant United States Attorney Valerie H. Chu, who does not oppose entry of the requested order.

4. Pretrial Services also does not oppose entry of this order.

5. Melamed will provide the government and Pretrial Services with a copy of his itinerary in advance of the requested travel.

6. Accordingly, Melamed respectfully requests that the Court enter an order authorizing Melamed to travel to:

a. Houston, Texas from February 3, 2017 through February 6, 2017; and

b. Park City, Utah from March 3, 2017 through March 6, 2017.

IT IS SO STIPULATED

Dated: January 24, 2017

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By: /s/ Steven M. Goldsobel
STEVEN M. GOLDSOBEL
Attorney for Defendant Hootan Melamed

Dated: January 24, 2017

LAURA E. DUFFY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Valerie H. Chu
Valerie H. Chu
Assistant United States Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff
United States of America

NOTICES OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT


I, Hootan Melamed, hereby acknowledge my request to (1) travel to Houston, Texas on February 3, 2017 and return to Los Angeles, California on February 6, 2017 and (2) travel to Park City, Utah on March 3, 2017 and return to Los Angeles, California on March 6, 2017.

Dated: 01/24/17

Signed: 
Defendant Hootan Melamed

I, Houshang Melamed, hereby acknowledge and consent to Hootan Melamed's request to (1) travel to Houston, Texas on February 3, 2017 and return to Los Angeles, California on February 6, 2017 and (2) travel to Park City, Utah on March 3, 2017 and return to Los Angeles, California on March 6, 2017.

Dated: 01/24/17

Signed: 
Surety Houshang Melamed

SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I hereby attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf this filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

Dated: January 24, 2017

/s/ Steven M. Goldsobel
Steven M. Goldsobel